REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	01 March 2004
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Wrinklies: Walking Stick
Other Known Title(s):	Jeff's World "STOP SHOWING OFF...I KNOW IT'S YOUR WALKING STICK"
Director(s):	Not Applicable
Producer(s):	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Paperlink
Author(s):	Hugh Silvey & Wally Jex
Format:	Greeting Card
Country of Origin:	England
Language(s):	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running Time:
Trailers:	Running Time:
	Total Running Time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Unrestricted.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The greeting card entitled *Wrinklies: Walking Stick* is classified as: Unrestricted.

The greeting card is a birthday card with a brightly coloured cartoon on the front cover. The cartoon is of an elderly couple in bed. The man grins, and an object protrudes under the bedclothes making a phallic shape in the region of his groin. The woman holds a newspaper, and a speech bubble issues from her head with text reading "STOP SHOWING OFF…I KNOW IT'S YOUR WALKING STICK". The card is intended to be humorous and does not deal with sexual activity.

The Classification Office has determined that the publication does not describe, depict or otherwise deal with any of the matters listed under s3(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The Classification Office therefore has no jurisdiction to determine whether the publication is "objectionable" or "objectionable except in particular circumstances". As such, ss3(2), 3(3) and 3(4) of the FVPC Act are not applicable and the publication must be classified as unrestricted.

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